



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**To all interested parties:**

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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**1. Applicant:** Michigan City Port Authority  
200 Heisman Harbor Road  
Michigan City, IN 46360

**2. Agent:** Abonmarche Consultants, Inc.  
95 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 1088  
Benton Harbor, MI 49023

**3. Project location:** SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 4 West, Michigan City West USGS Quad.  
Washington Park Marina, Michigan City, LaPorte County

**4. Affected waterbody:** Lake Michigan

**5. Project Description:** It is proposed to hydraulically dredge approximately 9,000 cubic yards of material along the marina walls of Washington Park Marina. It is proposed to discharge the material north of the marina onto Washington Park Beach. The dredged material will be contain above the Ordinary Highwater Mark of Lake Michigan. Dewatering wil occur through ground absorption. Following completion of dredging activities the beach disposal area will be regraded to an average depth of 10 inches above the original beach elevation.

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**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

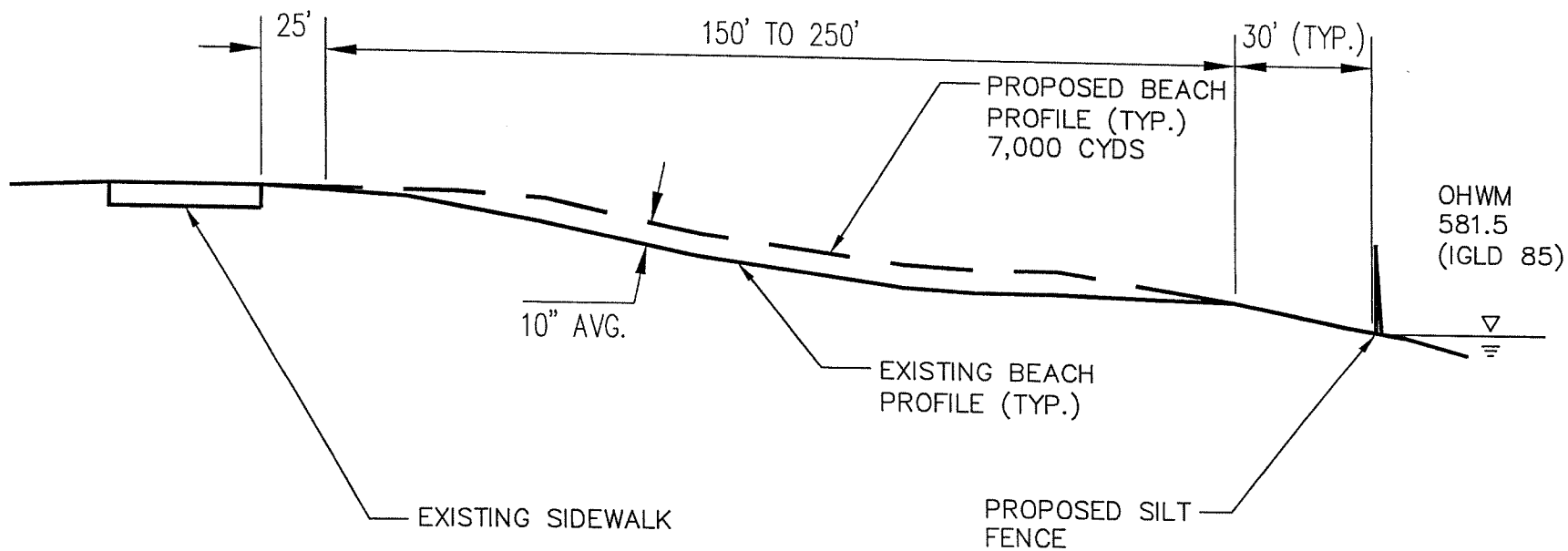
**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, at 317-233-2471. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251  
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# PROPOSED BEACH NOURISHMENT CROSS SECTION (A-A)

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